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§1.56, Applicants submit herewith the following Supplemental Information Disclosure
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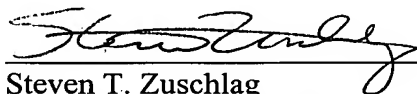
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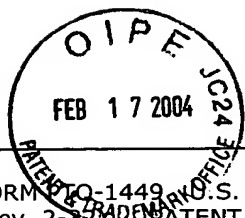
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